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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussions with Mr. ^{Rep} Cheney - Chairman, House
Republican Policy Committee

1. On 24 October 1986, [] and I met with Tom Smeeton, HPSCI staffer, and Mr. Cheney regarding work efforts undertaken by the NIO for Strategic Programs, which may be of interest to the House Republican Policy Committee.

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2. Mr. Cheney outlined the following topics as being of special interest to himself:

Nuclear Free World Environment
Soviet Strategic Capabilities
Special Nuclear Materials Study
Ballistic Missile Defense
Strategic Defense Initiative

3. Mr. Cheney did not address possibilities for other members of the committee, but rather discussed options for the Agency to educate freshman members of the 100th Congress. He suggested that we have all new members out for a one-half day overview of the Agency and meet the DCI. He thought that any time between late January and the first week in February, prior to the 7 February break, would be ideal. He stressed the importance of trying to get an early start with the incoming members and highlighted the dividends this would pay in the future.

4. It was not clear to me whether Mr. Cheney realized we wanted to discuss the HRPC members' interest, or whether he chose not to address the topic. I will work through Tom Smeeton on any future follow up to this subject.

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SUBJECT:

Briefing Interests of Congressman Dick Cheney (R-WY)

1. As you requested, these are the topics Cheney indicated an interest in at our meeting last week:

--The consequences of a nuclear-free world.

--All aspects of Soviet strategic programs.

--The Soviet nuclear weapons stockpile and the availability of special nuclear materials.

--Ballistic missile defense in all its forms (less interest in SDI-related topics).

2. If you have any questions, please call me on

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